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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this Amendment and hereby request continued examination of this application as indicated in the accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Applicants believe that this Amendment fulfills the requirement for a submission under 37 C.F.R. 1.114(c), and respectfully request entry into the record of these amendments.

Applicants hereby authorize the Director to deduct the fee for this RCE and any other required in association with submission of this amendment and RCE from Deposit Account No.07-1392.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.